

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Adopting Rules To
Account For The Consideration Received By
Regulated California Electric And Natural Gas
Utilities Under A Settlement With El Paso Natural Gas
Company, et al.

Rulemaking 03-07-008
(Filed July 10, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING PALO ALTO'S MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

On September 8, 2003, the City of Palo Alto filed and served a motion for party status. No objections were filed. Palo Alto's motion is granted.

IT IS RULED that the September 8, 2003 motion for party status filed by the City of Palo Alto is granted. Grant Kolling and Raveen Maan remain in the information only portion of the service list for Palo Alto. Barry McCarthy is added to the appearance portion of the service list appearing for the City of Palo Alto as noted below. The September 8, 2003 Reply Comments of the City of Palo Alto are filed and part of the record. (See Scoping Memo dated July 30, 2003, Ordering Paragraph 4; Ruling dated August 27, 2003, Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 4.)

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Dated September 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Palo Alto's Motion For Party Status on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 30, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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